

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 20-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Colbourne in view of U.S. Patent number 6,396,632 by Liu, et al ("Liu") and further in view of Official Notice. A new executed oath is requested. Claim 37 is objected to for having a claim limitation not shown in a drawing. Claims 1-6, 8-11, 13-19, 24, 25, 27-35, and 37 stand allowed.

Claims 20-23 have been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner objected to the declaration because the declaration had no reference to the non-initialed alterations to the specification submitted with the last amendment. Applicant submits a new executed oath with this response that acknowledges all of the amendments to the claims and specification.

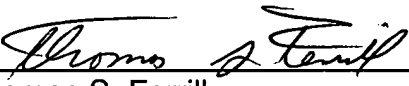
The Examiner objected to the drawings because under PTO administrative procedure, the PTO requests that every feature of the claims be shown. New Figure 12b illustrates a limitation stated in claim 37, however does not add any new matter. Amendments to the specification have also been made to reflect the addition of new Figure 12b and changes to the figure number for Figure 12a. Applicant submits new Figure 12b to meet the administrative objection that all of the limitations in a claim be shown in the drawings. Applicant requests that submitted Figures 1-16 be accepted as the formal drawings.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the rejections and objections have been overcome. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Applicant reserves all rights with respect to the application of the doctrine equivalents. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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